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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Kazutaka Saitoh

Group Art Unit: 2825

Serial No.: 09/729,080

Examiner: Annette M. Thomson

Filed: December 5, 2000

For: Smart Card and Circuitry Layout Thereof

Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are made in connection with the above captioned application.

I. In the Claims

1. Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof.

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2. Please amend the following claims:

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